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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a fight with knives at Wilkesboro, N. C., Hillary Key was killed by Freeland Johnson; the latter was fatally hurt. —— Japanese claim that the attempt to block the harbor at Port Arthur Monday was successful. —— Japanese government has bought eight steamers from the North German Lloyds. —— Parties on trial in the Federal Court at Charlotte for defrauding the government in connection with payment of tax on whiskey were convicted and sentenced. —— First shipment of the Georgia peach crop was made yesterday. —— Pine Mountain tunnel on the Southern Railway burned, stopping traffic. —— Sam Parks, New York labor leader, died in Sing Sing prison. —— Correspondents of London newspapers assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked." —— U. S. canal commission yesterday took formal possession of the Panama canal property. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½ per cent.; cotton was steady at 13.70c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot firm; No. 2 60½c; oats—spot firm, rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 58@58½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of the month to date, .33 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly lower in the eastern, and have remained nearly stationary in the central and western districts. Local rains have fallen in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 4.—For North Carolina — Fair Thursday, except showers in extreme west portion. Friday fair, followed by showers in west portion. Variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 5.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.35 P. M.

It seems to be a settled fact that Parker is not a "barker."

The Washington baseball team has played ten games and lost ten. Can't the *Post* lend them a figure 1 for the won column.

The post-office department has decided that books cannot go as second-class matter. Well, that's where most of them belong.

An exchange says: "It would be only fair to dock Congressmen for lost time." Lots of them will feel like they have been in a mud dock before the campaign is over.

Uncle Joe Cannon persistently refuses to be the Republican nominee for vice president alongside of Roosevelt. This is aninstance where the big gun does not care to be "fired" along with the firecracker.

Col. Bryan still has a chance to get a pull on Carnegie's hero fund. At any rate he will be given due credit if he will prove to us that he knows when it is time to come in off the firing line.

We see a statement in a story going the rounds of the press that "He jammed him up against the granary door." Why didn't the two break in the door and find out how much "corn" and "rye" was on hand?

Mr. E. T. Benbow, it is announced, will be a Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district. Now, honor bright, Ben, are you running for Congress or for a Federal appointment?

A New York millionaire yachtsman boasts of having entertained Emperor William at dinner. Just as if emperors don't get hungry! Even Booker Washington felt like it was eating time when he heard the Roosevelt dinner bell ring.

Roosevelt has become so absorbed with the idea that the negro Crum must be collector of the port of Charleston, that we'll bet odds that every time the President puts a lump of sugar in his tea, it Crumbles.

Some fellow claims to have discovered a remedy for preventing dogs from howling. Just let that belated gentleman get out of the push. Smith & Wesson have had on the market for years a remedy that gets there like touching a button.

The management of the St. Louis exposition has issued a formal request that gentlemen "wear silk hats, frock coats and trousers" when they visit the fair grounds. We resent the reference to trousers as entirely superfluous. A gentleman who would go out on the fair grounds wearing a silk hat and a frock coat and no trousers would be chased to the rear of the trained animal show.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Schooner "Elsie A. Bayles" arrived yesterday with cargo of phosphate from Philadelphia.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" is at her wharf for a few days under repairs to one of her boilers.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop have occupied their cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the season.

— Mamie Clark, colored, in default of $10 fine in police court yesterday, went to the roads for 30 days.

— There will be a very important meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

— The last meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis for the season will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

—Robbie Kermon, the lad stabbed Sunday night by his companion, Vereen, was worse last night and it was stated that he could not live.

— The Raleigh colored baseball team won the third game of the series from the locals yesterday afternoon; score, 7 to 6. The same teams play again to day and to-morrow.

— Yesterday afternoon the Sunday school of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd went to the beach on two of the Consolidated open cars and the children took immediate possession of the pavilion on arrival and singing and informal dancing was the order of the day.

— Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Alice Creech, of Delgado, to Mr. Haynes High, of Wilmington, formerly of Little River, S. C., and Miss Lena Oliver, daughter of Mrs Katie Oliver, of Wilmington, to Mr. Rudolph Grambo, of Wilmington.

— Willie Merritt, alias Charles Williams, colored, was locked up at the police station yesterday, charged with the larceny of clothing from Nash Wynne, a fellow laborer, on the Heyer building on Front street. He will be given trial before the Mayor to-day.

Wedding on the Sound.

At the hospitable home of Mr. Eli Southerland, on Myrtle Grove Sound, last night, his attractive young daughter, Miss Ida Southerland, became the bride of Mr. S. Thomas Keyes, Justice of the Peace Thos. S. Burnett having performed the ceremony in happy manner. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, some of the attendants having been Miss Ida Keyes with Mr. Edgar W. Rogers; Miss Lola Worley with Mr. T. C. Rhodes, and Miss Augusta M. Southerland with Prof. Jno. M. Wright. Congratulations over, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Very many pretty wedding gifts were received, attesting the popularity of the young bride and groom. They will make their home in Federal Point township.

Funeral of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Jno. W. Reilly were conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 A. M. yesterday by Rev. Father C. Dannen. Many friends were in attendance including members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, who were present in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were, Honorary, Capt. John Barry, Messrs. R. J. Jones, E. S. Martin and T. Donlan; active, Messrs. W. A. Dick, J. H. Sweeney, Wm. Price, J. H. Hanby and M. J. Corbett.

Palmer Stock Company.

For the second performance of its present engagement at the Academy, the Palmer Stock Company last night presented "The Idol of Idaho." To-night the play will be the popular rural comedy, "Dad's Girl," a piece similar to the well known "Joshua Whitcomb." A splendid new specialty will be introduced by Miss Rachel Lewis and Mr. Will Myers, a popular comedian who is remembered as having appeared here several seasons ago with Mabel Paige and who joined the Palmer Company last night. To-morrow night a magnificent scenic production of "Pompeii" will be given.

His Young Wife Dead.

Friends of Mr. John S. Hill, lineman at the Postal Telegraph office, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his devoted wife, Mrs. Julia Ellan Hill, which occurred at 2:30 yesterday morning after a long illness with consumption. She was in the 33d year of her age and leaves a husband, father and mother, two sisters, one brother and a child. Funeral 3:30 P. M. to-day from residence, No. 313 Red Cross street, with interment in Bellevue.

Reception at Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Social Committee, will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary at a reception this evening, features of which will be an address of welcome by Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association; vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and a basket ball game between teams captained by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and Col. Walker Taylor, the latter beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Key—Found in gas.
Academy—Dad's Girl.
S. W. Sanders—Washington bread.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Notice—The servant question.

THE ISSUE IS DRAWN.

Petition for Dispensary Election in Wilmington Presented to Aldermen Last Night.

AT ADJOURNED MEETING.

Many Important Matters Considered—Swapped Off Road Roller "Jno. H. Sweeney"—Progress of Street Work—Other Proceedings.

If the petition of something over 700 voters, presented last night to the Board of Aldermen, is found to be sufficient and valid, and if there is no unforeseen hitch in the proceedings, it will become the duty of Mayor Springer after the meeting of the city council in June to call an election upon the dispensary issue in Wilmington. What will transpire before that time, of course, can't be foretold, but the petition is now in the hands of a committee from the Board which is instructed to canvass the signatures, ascertain the qualification of each and to report upon all the facts in connection therewith at the next regular session. Should the committee's report be favorable to the petition, the election will be called and held before August the first, as it cannot be held later than that date and clear the provision of the Watts Law which says that such elections must not be held within 90 days of a regular election.

The petition of the dispensary advocates was presented last night after routine business had been disposed of by the Board. Campaign Manager Robert G. Grady, President P. Pearsall, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Sloan Huggins, R. H. Beery, R. E. Blake, W. B. Cooper and other Anti-Saloon League members were present. The room was also well filled with saloon people and others who came to watch the proceedings. The matter came up on a written motion submitted by Alderman Z. E. Murrell, of the First ward, which was read by City Clerk B. F. King as follows:

"Gentlemen—By request of over 700 of the citizens of our city, I desire to present their petition asking this honorable body to call an election to vote upon the question of a dispensary. I, therefore, move, Sir, we receive the petition and that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate these signatures, for the purpose of ascertaining if the constitutional number are lawfully regular voters, and that this committee be requested to report the same at the regular meeting of this Board in June."

The motion was originally written for report of the committee at a special meeting to be held Monday night, May 16th, but that was stricken out before the motion was read. Alderman W. E. Yopp promptly seconded Mr. Murrell's motion as read and Alderman John H. Sweeney presented the following substitute in writing, which was seconded by Alderman M. G. Tiencken, viz:

"I move that the petition be referred to Aldermen Murrell, Moore and Hashagen as a committee to examine said petition and ascertain if the signers of the same are duly qualified voters according to law and report their findings to the first regular meeting after they have finished their said examination."

There was some discussion after which Alderman Moore said he thought the investigating committee should come one from each ward. Mr. Murrell said he had framed his motion with that in view, making the number five. The substitute of Mr. Sweeney was lost, only Messrs. Sweeney, Tiencken and Hashagen having voted for the same. The remaining seven members of the Board voted solidly for Mr. Murrell's original motion and it was declared carried. Just before adjournment of the meeting, Mayor Springer named the committee, one from each ward, in the following order: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Z. E. Murrell, Jno. H. Sweeney, W. E. Yopp and W. P. Gafford.

Manager Grady said after the meeting that the petition bore the names of 702 voters, 512 of whom he was absolutely confident were qualified. The qualified registered vote in the last municipal election which is taken as a basis in the law, he said, was 1,398 according to the books in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. He said that within the next ten days the campaign for a dispensary would be opened and 15 or more speakers would be here before the election in the interest of the movement. The election will be upon the questions (1) Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city. (2) Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the contest will be a Titanic one and that every inch of ground will be contested by both sides.

OTHER BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Every member was present when Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock; also several department heads, anti-saloon advocates, attorneys, liquor dealers and others interested. The Mayor early recognized the magnitude of the task before the Board and a suggestion from him that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with was adopted. Committee reports were called. Chairman W. H. Yopp, of that on finance, said that he had hoped to be ready with the budget of expenses for the next fiscal year but obstacles had been encountered and the committee would wait until the special meeting that would probably be held during the month.

The lengthy sanitary plumbing ordinance, previously synopsized in these columns, came up on report of the Sanitary Committee and at least 20 minutes was consumed in reading its 46 sections and a large number of amendments tacked on by the committee at its hearing upon the same. Chairman Sweeney, of the committee, said that the ordinance was urgently recommended by the Board of Health. Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney and second by Mr. Karr the question was declared open for discussion. Mr. Behrends, a member of the committee, opposed the adoption, but said he would wait for the majority to open the debate. Mr. Sweeney outlined the necessity for such an ordinance and said he was assured by the City Attorney that Mr. Behrends' objection of unconstitutionality was untenable. Mr. Behrends made a set speech against the ordinance, saying that the regulations proposed by the committee were excerpts from larger Northern cities, such as Philadelphia, and that they were not suited to Wilmington. Concluding his speech, Mr. Behrends moved to lay the ordinance on the table; seconded by Mr. Gafford and carried by a vote of 6 to 4.

Chairman Hashagen reported the lights in good order and improving. Lights provided for at April meeting would be installed, he said, as soon as the Consolidated Co. could get wire.

Mr. Sweeney made a lengthy written report of the operations in the department of City Streets and Wharves. Recommendation for the exchange of the big road roller for a smaller one of ten tons, paying a difference of $1,750 and receiving one of the value of $3,250, all delivered from the Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co., was adopted. The action of the committee in purchasing two extra mules at a cost of $325 and the recommendation of an appropriation of $325 for an additional street sprinkler, were adopted. The matter of a lease of a portion of the city docks and a repair of the same as recommended was referred to the committee for advertisement for proposals. Recommendation of the committee for an award of the contract to Roger Moore for the North Fourth street paving at $1.71 per square yard was also confirmed, the work to be completed in five months. Mr. Sweeney reported that the rock quarry is now turning out an excellent class of material at the rate of 90 tons per day. The progress of the improvements on the various streets was reviewed. It was stated that the committee hoped to get to work on the Dock street macadam, from Sixth to Ninth, within 60 days.

Lease of the Academy of Music to Messrs. Cowan Bros. for a period of five years was was referred to the Finance Committee.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was enthusiastically granted permission to erect a colonial monument at Fifth and Market streets.

Petition of J. F. Garrell & Co., for longer market hours, was referred to committee.

Swift & Co. asked for rebate of tax on solvent credits, same as recently granted to the Armour Packing Co. The City Attorney stated that the conditions, he thought, were different. Referred to Finance Committee. The Masonic Temple Corporation's application for rebate of taxes was likewise referred, as was also similar request from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Follows, all of them being with power to act.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Departmental reports were read. That of the City Clerk and Treasurer showed receipts of $35,779.76 during the month, with balance from March, making amount $45,890.14. The disbursements during April were $16,735.88, leaving a balance to May of $39,154.26. The Cattle Weigher reported $10.05 as fees from his office. The City Attorney reported the collection of $735 in back taxes. Chief of Police Furlong reported 141 arrests during the month—65 whites and 76 colored. Eleven were bound over to the higher court under bonds of $700, and 27 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 730 days. Fire Chief Charles Schnibben reported 15 alarms during the month, and property loss of not exceeding $1,150. The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was also read.

SOME CLOSING INCIDENTS.

Liquor license of J. E. Ennett & Co., Eleventh and Market, was transferred to J. N. Shepard.

Communications on the clerk's desk having been completed, the Mayor handed the clerk the recent notice served upon the Board by attorneys for the plaintiff in the Monk suit, with which the public is familiar. City Attorney Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the city, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for one of the plaintiffs, were present and they discussed the question, pro and con, the council having been transformed into a Superior Court scene, with members of the Board as jurors. A motion at length prevailed by which the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee for report.

City Attorney Bellamy asked the Board's advice as to the course to pursue in the enforcement of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the back tax suit of Bridget McDonald, which had been won by the city. He said that one of the authorities had approached him with regard to a compromise. The Mayor asked why the city attorney didn't say he was approached by the Mayor. Mayor Springer then explained that while the city had judgment, he had interfered in behalf of a widow about to lose her home and if anything could be done he wanted the Board to approve it. The city attorney disavowed any purpose to persecute any one and said he would personally give up his costs in the matter before he would appear in that attiiude. Alderman Tiencken and others expressed sympathy for the defendant in the suit, but respectfully submitted that such precedents were dangerous. The matter was continued and the Board adjourned.

NEGRO WAS ROBBED.

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility for Fisher's Death Upon Three Persons.

INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY.

Death Resulted from Rupture of an Aneurism While Resisting an Assault for Purpose of Robbery—Shame of White Man and Daughter.

After an investigation continuing practically all day yesterday at the City Hall, the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Charles Fisher, the country negro found dead Tuesday morning in the house of a disreputable colored woman in McRee's alley, returned a verdict fixing the responsibility of the crime upon Jane Williams, the occupant of the place, and Albert Nelson and Bertha Nelson, his step-daughter, both of whom are white and very evidently about as low down in the scale of humanity as they could well get—a fact frequently remarked upon by members of the jury yesterday as the evidence of their criminal intimacy with negroes began to develop in connection with the case. The three were sent over to jail upon commitment of the coroner to await trial at the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which convenes May 30th. A large number of witnesses, all colored, were examined and many more were present to testify, but their testimony was not regarded as essential. However, a number of them were recognized for their appearance in the higher court and one or two will be required by Chief of Police Furlong to give justified bond to insure their attendance. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, beg to report that Charles Fisher came to his death from a rupture of an aneurism by resisting an assault made by Albert Nelson, Bertha Nelson and Janie Williams, for the purpose of robbery."

"[Signed] Reuben Grant, foreman; W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk; Edward F. Lewis, C. C. Rice, George F. Duke and William A. Alderman."

The jury assembled at the City Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and with the exception of a brief recess for dinner, pursued the investigation continuously until 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Upon the convening of the session yesterday morning, Dr. W. D. McMillan, who performed an autopsy on the body of the negro Tuesday afternoon at the hospital, with the assistance of Drs. Joseph Akerman and Edward J. Wood, submitted a written report of the same, stating that the general appearance was that the negro was well nourished; about 40 years of age. There were no signs of external violence; height five feet and 6 in. A small amount of blood was oozing from the mouth. An examination of the brain, skull, chest and lungs revealed nothing abnormal. The pericordal sac was filled with blood, the origin of which was a rupture of an aneurism of the first part of the ascending aorta within the pericardial attachment. That was sufficient, the report says, to account for the death. The story of the crime was told in yesterday's paper. The evidence brought out by the jury was as follows:

John Fisher, colored, butcher at Garrell's pen and cousin of deceased, testified: "I live on county road, near Smith's Creek bridge. Man came by my house and told me Chas. Fisher had been killed; went to house about 6 A. M. Albert Nelson, white, whose daughter lives at the house where Fisher was found dead, met me on Nixon street; went to Geo. Schnibben's store. Nelson said, speaking of Fisher, "What I have done for him, damned if it ain't enough;" told him that Charles was my cousin, and I asked him if he meant to say he had killed him. Nelson said "Cousin or no cousin; he is done for." We had a drink together at Mr. Schnibben's. Couldn't get Mr. Nelson to go in the house after my cousin's death.

George Carey, colored, who lives on Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets: "Don't know anything about Fisher's death; heard about it in the morning and went to the house. Jane Williams said I couldn't see dead man until coroner came; looked at man; didn't know him and went home; saw Jane Williams about three hours later; she seemed about half drunk; put her hand in her stocking and pulled out some money; saw a $10 bill in her hand; she did not tell me anything about cause of Fisher's death; I didn't ask questions; later, about 2 o'clock, she quarrelled with another girl and said to her, 'Just as soon as I get out of this scrape I will whip you and I've got the money in my shoes to pay for it.' Think she had about $20.

Isham Merritt, colored, who lives about half block of Williams woman house, went there next morning and said, after reviewing body, he couldn't recognize the man; had known Janie Williams 15 years; her character was bad; last saw her about 11 o'clock Monday night; came to my house and said she wanted to see me; wanted to give me something to keep for her; had $11 in her hand and offered it to me to keep; told her she had better keep it herself until the morrow; witness said he thought she had stolen money as it was a larger amount than she usually had; said there was a man at her house who had "messed up" her house and she intended to have pay for it; then witness said he got suspicious; the Nelson girl was at the house with Janie next morning when he went there; saw Georgiana Hicks between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with her head tied up and blood that had oozed through the cloth. The wound looked as if it was at least three hours old. Her character is bad.

Georgiana Hicks, colored, who lived with Hannah Boyd, next door to Williams' house, didn't know Fisher; people told me he had died in the house and went to see him, but Jane Williams told me it was none of my business and I couldn't see him; witness then went to her house; had a fuss with a boy who had 50c. of hers; he hit her in the head with a bottle; her head bled and she went to the fence and leaned on it; then a woman took witness and washed the blood off her head; left her house Monday about 6 P. M. and went to her sister's house on Parsley street and slept there that night; was asleep there by 9 o'clock. Joe Melvin sleeps at witness' house, but did not see him Monday night; went t
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lived next door, knew Jane Williams; she had been living in the alley about a week; didn't know Fisher and didn't see him; saw Jane Williams about 9 o'clock Monday night, standing in front of her house; said she wanted doctor for sick man in the house; witness went back to her house and heard groaning in Williams' house during the night, like somebody was sick. Georgeania Hicks, who lives with witness, told her that she had a fuss and got struck; witness worked out and witness told her she would tell her about it when she came home; didn't see her again until following morning in guard house; saw nobody at Williams' house when she went to work at 5 o'clock next morning.

Robert Thomas, colored, father of the boys recently sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Dan Shines, colored, lives at 826 Fanning street, and had known Chas. Fisher for 20 years; saw him last at house of Jane Williams about 7 o'clock Monday; did not appear to be drinking or sick; talked with him about an hour; he seemed to be in perfect health and said he was well and doing well; said he had brought some timber down and could not finish his business in time for train going out that evening; left him at house of Jane Williams about 8 P. M.; saw him dead next morning about 6 o'clock; Nelson was there and said he was going to stay with Jane until coroner came; witness worked with Nelson and found him there Tuesday morning. Nelson said Jane had "rolled" a man out of $11, two dollars of which she gave to Bertha Nelson; saw Fisher night before when he went in room and went to bed; Jane Williams was there in same room, when witness left.

Peter Hare lives at 613 Nixon street; knew Jane Williams and Bertha Nelson; often saw them together; Tuesday morning heard about man dead at witness house and went to see him; found that it was not the Fisher that Williams knew; Jane Williams talked about the death; said Fisher wanted to stay there and he did; that Bertha Nelson was there the night before too; Fisher gave them money to buy whiskey and they all drank it; saw Jane Williams next morning about two-thirds drunk; she had about $15; she had had some words with Bella Wagner, and she told Wagner "as soon as I get out of this thing I am going to whip you and pay for it; I got the money in my slipper to pay for it" Bella Wagner answered if she had let that man alone when he had bought his things, she wouldn't have had that $30 she was talking about beating her with; Bella said further, "You give me a good drink, I will tell all I know and you know I know all about it." Bella said she saw Jane and Bertha counting the money on the steps, and saw Bertha take an axe under her apron and put it in the ditch. Witness heard Nelson tell cousin of the dead man that if Chas. Fisher got over what he gave him, he would be all right; that he had taken the body out of the bed room and put it in the room where the coroner found it. Jane Williams also told witness about having moved the body.

Emma Pugh, sister of Georgiana Hicks, testified she met Georgiana Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock at Sixth and Nixon; she staid at witness' house that night and woke her up next morning about 6 o'clock; witness went to see dead man at Williams' house, before waking Georgiana up. Georgiana told witness while they were going home night before that her head hurt, but didn't say what caused it; didn't see any cloth around her head; witness knew Chas. Fisher but hadn't seen him in two years until she saw him dead Tuesday morning; Joe Melvin went to gate with witness and Georgiana night before when they went home.

Bella Wagner, who lives three doors from Williams' house, said she had slight acquaintance with Jane, but was not at her house Tuesday morning; heard a man was dead there and in passing, saw Jane standing on porch; witness and Jane had some words Monday but none Tuesday.

Rosa Brown, lives three squares from Williams house and cooked breakfast for Nelson and his step-daughter Tuesday morning; heard about dead man but knew nothing about it; Bertha Nelson told witness she fell down Monday night and bruised her face; her face was bruised Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. DeLos Thomas, of Winston, arrived last night.

— Mr. Geo. M. Saunders, of Sumter, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander, N. C., was an arrival yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Spicer, of Folkstone, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, made a brief business visit here yesterday.

— Mrs. M. J. Grant, Mrs. M. F. Grant and B. F. Tennille, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Lieut. T. E. Murphy and Lieut. W. W. Chance, United States Army, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of The Orton, has gone for a pleasure trip to Atlantic City and other Northern resorts.

— The fishing steamer "Quicksep" arrived up yesterday from Old Brunswick.

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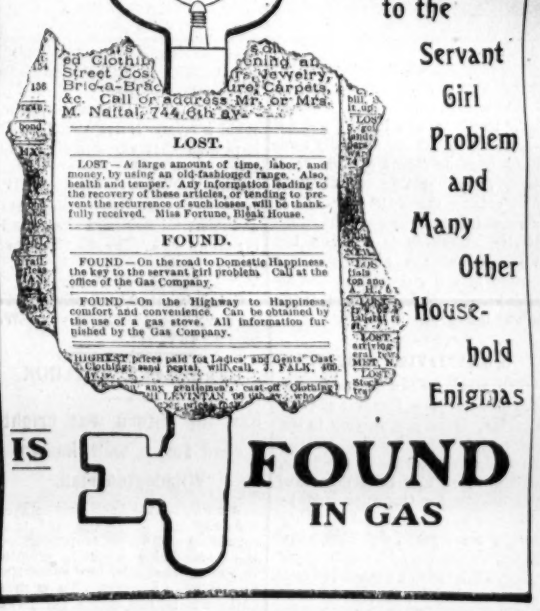
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Typographical Union.

At a meeting of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, held last night the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Staniand; vice president, J. E. Lewis; recording and financial secretary, H. D. Staniand; treasurer, J. H. Hewlett; sergeant-at-arms, H. L. Hewitt.

IN MEMORIAM.

Day by day the vital spark flickered in the earthly body peacefully with the consolations of holy church, the affectionate ministrations of relatives, the sorrow of friends, and the sympathy of neighbors, and the community; the sunset of a useful life came, with the bright hope of a glorious morn, the earthly pilgrimage is ended, and the immortal spirit winged its flight, our friend and brother went on sleep.

The affectionate relative, the punctual faithful business man, the true, loyal, honest citizen is at rest. Leaving to his children the proud heritance, the example of an useful life and spotless character.

Therefore, We, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, do unanimously order that our minute book record the full appreciation of the loss our society is subjected to by the death of Jno. W. Reilly who ever zealous did himself and the society honor in the performance of the duties of membership and office, inclusive of the highest in our gift.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted family from sympathetic hearts, sincere condolences, with the humble earnest prayer, that their burden be lightened, and their hearts be comforted.

Resolved, That a copy of this action be forwarded to the family and the city papers be requested to publish the same.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

FISH OR CUT BAIT.

Two Charlotte newspaper men who have been firing red-hot paragraphs at each other have called it off, retracted what they said and declared that they haven't got any animosity left whatsoever. Now what they ought to do in order to "cut it all out" and "let it all pass" is to go on a fishing frolic together. Down here we've got plenty of fishing holes, and the STAR will furnish the bait and the hooks and the lines and a hatchet to be buried so deep the sand crabs will never find it. Take this as an invitation to come down, gentlemen.

The Charlotte *News*, which has recently been in the "mix up," contains an editorial which tenders the olive branch in lines from a true heart. In a spirit that indicates sincere regret that it has been engaged in a "wool-pulling" stunt with any of its contemporaries, the *News* says:

Why cannot we all, who have been sinners in this regard, agree to begin a new era in North Carolina journalism and publish our papers on a somewhat higher plane? * * * We are not making any apologies or promises. The aspects of the newspaper world to live in, change with kaleidoscopic swiftness. Opinions clash and there is too often the impugning of motives and then the calling of names, and so the war goes on. We are not looking for the millennium to follow this brief word. But the *News* can honestly say that it has no grudge to-day to feed against any newspaper in the State, that it has been perhaps misunderstood sometimes when it was only in fun and that it has knowingly resented only what seemed to be demanded by self-respect. Let's wipe out and start afresh!

It is to be expected that editors will differ in their opinions and have controversies over matters which they desire to discuss for the public good. It is all the better that they should, for in no better way can the truth or true course be marked out than in the strong presentation of a question from opposing points of view. Some editors are strong controversialists and make it warm for the fellow who lights into a discussion without strong ground to stand upon. When, however, we get the sand cut from under us and our opponent gets the "in turn" on us, we should maintain enough equilibrium to "retreat sullenly" if not in "good order." The writer who gets mad is in a hard row of stumps for argument, and when he goes to exhausting his little category of objugatory expressions, splenatic expletives and set phrases of villification, it is a sure sign that he is "out of soap."

There is a good deal of flippancy in the work of editing daily newspapers these days, and while that is the intention sometimes, it is also true that a great deal of superficial work is done in the hurry with which matter has to be prepared. We presume there are but few editors who do not have some of their paragraphs to make faces at them next day when they read them in cold type. Writers who know how easy it is to make mistakes in hasty judgment or hurried writing should know enough to be charitable towards each other.

These few scattering remarks refer to editors who haven't got the sorehead. Some are naturally sore-headed, while others get the sorehead from "butting in" so often and getting the worst of it. The soreheaded one will go right on believing everybody is a villain but himself; but the editor who has butted in and got enough, and retires kissing his hand at you, is the salt of the earth.

A GRATIFYING RESULT.

The result of the primary election held in New Hanover county, Tuesday, is very gratifying to the hosts of friends of Major Charles M. Stedman throughout the State, as it will give him the solid vote of the county for Governor. Major Stedman was a citizen of Wilmington for many years, and during that time her people had ample opportunity of forming a correct estimate of the man. What that estimate was is shown in the result of the primary election.

Guilford county, his present home, has instructed for him. Chatham county where he was born, and Cumberland county, where he lived many years, will give him almost a solid vote in the State convention; and but for the candidacy of Col. Davidson, a citizen of Asheville, Buncombe county would be the same way, her people having learned to love him when he was a citizen of that county.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SHAMEFUL NEGLECT OF EDUCATION.

With all the opportunity which the present time offers for enlightenment, education, classical knowledge, splendid acquirements and wide versatility, it is a shame that the education of a Southerner should be so neglected that she or he or they do not know how to play or sing "Dixie."

On May day night at Baltimore an incident that excited considerable comment occurred at a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. After twenty-six Crosses of Honor had been bestowed upon that number of Confederate veterans, some one was called upon to play "Dixie," upon the piano. To the consternation of all assembled in Lehman's Hall, not one seemed equal to the task and it was not until a belated member drifted in that the popular Southern melody could be rendered.

Down South when the strains of "Dixie" are struck up in any kind of an audience there is a spontaneous burst of applause and a few yells if the occasion offers. Even in the North the inspiring music and song of the South quickens the pulses and is popular, and in Europe, we are told, it is almost as popular as it is in America. What, therefore, ought to be said of a Southerner if she or he were anywhere on earth and were asked for a rendition of "Dixie" would have to decline?

Every Southerner ought to be a pastmaster in rendering "Dixie" in a manner "to beat the band," and no longer should education be neglected in this respect. Then again, all Americans ought to familiarize themselves with "The Star Spangled Banner," and there should not be a North Carolina boy or girl that cannot play or sing that grand old song, "The Old North State." All these songs stir up the red blood, and ought to ring in every household in the land.

What greater accomplishment could a lovely North Carolina girl have than that she could play and sing "The Old North State," "Dixie," "Suwanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," and other sweet and immortal Southern airs, rounding all up with "The Star Spangled Banner"?

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CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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ECHOES FROM HARNETT.

Stedman Had Ninety-five Per Cent. of the Delegates at the County Convention on Monday.

[*R. M. Phillips in Raleigh Post.*]

LILLINGTON, N. C., May 3.

Harnett county is in good shape politically. The Democratic convention held yesterday completed its work about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the delegates hurried back to their farms, mills, stores and offices full of enthusiasm. The convention to nominate candidates for the county offices and the Legislature was called to meet the first Monday in August. A number of gentlemen are being spoken of for the ture, but sentiment has not ized in favor of any one yet s ly to insure a nomination.

There was spirited bu natured rivalry yesterday the Stedman and Glenn a over the manner of selecti gates to the State conventi nally the representatives fr voting precinct were requ name the delegates and alternates. These were reported to and ratified by the convention. As stated in my report yesterday, at least 90 and perhaps 95 per cent. of the delegates favor Major Stedman for Governor and will cast their votes for him.

There were no set speeches made in the convention yesterday, but some good Democratic doctrine was propounded impromtu, in which two of the speakers took occasion to refer enthusiastically to their choice for Governor. Mr. J. D. Ezzell spoke eloquently of the valiant and patriotic service of Hon. R. B. Glenn to the party. In a characteristic speech that aroused much enthusiasm, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean named Major Charles M. Stedman, recalling to the memories of his hearers the characteristics of his candidate, as evidenced in time of war and in time of peace. He then recited instances of the untiring devotion he has ever shown to the principles of Democracy, and his unselfish advocacy of them when occasion required, or opportunity afforded. He prophesied earnestly that Stedman would be the next Governor of the State.

Mr. McLean was interrupted from time to time, near the close of his speech, by cries such as this: "You may register my vote for him." In closing, he declared that if R. B. Glenn, or any other good Democrat, be nominated, no man throughout the State would more earnestly and strenuously support him and work for his election than Charles M. Stedman.

"Daniel Hugh," as the Harnett people are in the habit of calling Hon. D. H. McLean, is truly the Democratic war horse of his county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Court of Appeals in St. Louis has passed upon the question as to when hop tea is beer. The court's opinion is that when persons who drink it become intoxicated the tea is beer. The test recalls that sometimes suggested to those who ask how one may tell toadstools from mushrooms—if the articles are eaten and death does not follow then they are mushrooms.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

— In its effect on other States New York's declaration in favor of Judge Parker is little less than marvellous. It is welding the Democracy into a compact, aggressive organization prepared to accomplish great results in the campaign now opened. It is an auspicious omen of success in November and foreshadows the return to power of the party of the people. It means administrative honesty at Washington, a reasonable revision of the tariff, sane, safe, sensible and sound government of, for and by the people, a return to Jeffersonian simplicity, Jacksonian strength and Cleveland-like integrity and justice.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazatte.

— Sam Parks, dying in Sing Sing with oaths of revenge on his lips on a May Day, notable for the absence of labor disputes, is both individually a pathetic figure, and with regard to the principles he stood for, a deterring example. The Parks idea of force as the arbiter of industrial differences is already dead and its influence on the working world gone with him. It was a brutish doctrine, the brief revival of which has probably, by the exposure of its obvious folly, served the useful purpose of raising the realationship of capital and labor to a higher plane of moderation and sanity.—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Pa, I won't take music lessons another day." "Why not, Bobby?" "There's no sense in paying Prof. Dibbs 75 cents twice a week just to come up here and make love to sister."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— Autophobia: "Herbert has been running an auto so long that he had forgotten all about horseback ridin." "What did he do when the horse balked?" "He crawled under it to see what was the matter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Mr. Washington—Br'er Jackson, do yo' beliebe dat a nigger kin be 'lected President an' git erlong wiff er clean 'ministration? Mr. Jackson—Ah got er 'spicion dat hit would be kinder fowl 'fo' he wuz froo wiff it.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

— Van Dauber—"So old Gotrox fell in love at first sight with that impossible Jones girl. Why she is a perfect freak!" Friend—"Just so. Dou you know, old chap, it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the old boy around to look at your pictures."—Puck.

— An Apt Description—Young Mr. Freshly (to his tutor): Will you tell me something of the Reign of Terror? You know all about it, I believe. Absent-Minded Professor: Reign of Terror? Know all about it? I should say I did. Six children at my house—oldest nine, youngest three—and all down with the whooping cough.—Tit Bits.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	51
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 133 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@35c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call was easy at 1¾ per cent; last bid 1¾ per ct., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 3¼@3¾ per cent; ninety days 3¾@3¾ per ct.; six months 3¾@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484¾. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 115¾; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway, 20¾; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 78¼; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 55¾; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. preferred, 17¾@18; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾@108¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58¼c.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55c; receipts 363 casks; sales 610 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 982 barrels; sales 370 barrels; exports 1,161 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 4.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of seven to sixteen points on covering and buying by room bulls in response to firmer cables than expected and re-

LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

One night a week ago my son awoke with a paroxism of coughing. After fruitless efforts to relieve him I applied to a neighbor, who offered me a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant. One dose reduced the coughing and another, given an hour later, produced restful sleep.

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a more active spot business in Liverpool. Early weather accounts were generally favorable, however, and immediately after the opening the new crop positions showed rather a declining tendency, but later were rallied by the continued firmness of the old crop months and reports of a storm over sections of Texas which was said to be sufficiently severe to interrupt the telegraph service with Galveston and Houston. During the entire session the market, while showing more or less irregularity, was generally firm, led by the near positions which were governed by the outlook for a better spot demand in connection with the sensationally light interior movement which reached less than a thousand bales for the day. Local shorts were evidently uneasy in view of the diminishing stocks, further exports and talk that English spinners would go on full time after Whitsuntide, and in the afternoon May sold up to 13 70 on stop orders, while June hung around 13.50 and the net gain on the general list was a matter of nine to twenty-four points, the later positions being relatively heavy under the generally favorable crop weather, which undoubtedly restricted commission house buying to some extent. The market closed at within three to nine points of the best for the day; quiet in tone, at a net advance of six and nineteen points. Sales estimated at 250,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were less than half of last year's and exports were more than double.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton was steady at 13.70c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,708 bales; stock 88,766 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 13.70; middling gulf 13.95c; sales 2,135 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm: May 13.38, June 13.48, July 13.57, August 13.27, September 11.93, October 11.40, November —, December 11.36, January 11.29.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 13.45, June 13.52, July 13.61, August 13.33, September 11.90, October 11.32, November 11.38, December 11.36, January 11.27.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 553 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,071 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 849,471 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,780 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,051 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,902,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,375,351 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,444,073 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 4.—Galveston, steady at 13⅝c, net receipts 822 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.55c, net receipts 467 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 13.95c, net receipts 114 bales; Savannah, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 298 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 1-16c, net receipts 2,398 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 208 bales; Augusta, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 68 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 33 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour was steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Options closed steady at ½@¾c net advance. Sales included: May closed 91¾c; July closed 89¼c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60¾. Options market closed dull and ½@¾c net higher. The sales included: May closed 56¼c; July closed 53c; September closed 53. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 45@46c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 10; refined steady. Tallow barely steady. Butter easier; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@23. Cheese—Market was steady; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 17@19c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages weak; Southern, per barrel crate, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; refined sugar steady. Potatoes steady; New Florida, $4 50@5 25; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Molasses firm. Pork inactive. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil quiet; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28¼c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34¼c; prime winter yellow 34¼c.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of wheat fields in the Southwest caused a firm close in wheat to-day. Final figures on July were a shade higher than yesterday's close. Corn is up ¼c. Oats showed a gain of ½@¾c, and provisions 7½@10c.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@93c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red $1 02. Corn—No. 2 47¼@48¼c; No. 2 yellow 51½@52c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43c. Rye—No. 2, 69¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88¾, 89¾, 88¼, 89¼c; July, old, 85¾@85¾, 86¾, 85¼@85¼, 85¾@85¾c; do., new, 84¾@84¾, 85, 84¼, 84¾@84¾c; September, old, 81, 81¾, 80¾, 81c; do. new 79¾@79¾, 80¼, 79¼, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 45¾, 46¼, 45¾, 46¼c; July 47¾@47¾, 48¾, 47¼@47¾, 48¼@48¾; September 47¾@47¾, 48¼, 47¾,

48c. Oats—No. 2 May 40, 40¾, 40, 40¾; July 38¾@38¾, 39¼, 38¾, 38¾c; September 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 90; July $11 72½, 12 05, 11 72½, 11 82½; September $11 95, 12 22½, 11 95, 12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 50, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 55; July $6 62½, 6 77½, 6 62½, 6 70; September $6 60, 6 57½, 6 77½, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 20, 6 25, 6 20, 6 25; July $6 45, 6 57½, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 60, 6 70, 6 60, 6 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under further liquidation. Wall street importers and foreign houses were buyers, however, and the market ruled about steady with May and June 5 points lower and other months net unchanged. Sales 35,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.86d; good middling 7.72d; middling 7.62d; low middling 7.50d; good ordinary 7.38d; ordinary 7.18d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): May 7.42d; May and June 7.38d; June and July 7.34d; July and August 7.29d; August and September 7.03d; September and October 6.42d; October and November 6.16d; November and December 6.50d; December and January 6.08d; January and February 6.07d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 5.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.
Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—27 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Total—9 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six months I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Mother's Milk

alone, as a food for babies, excells in safety, nutriment and convenience Borden's Eagle Braud Condensed Milk. Its use for infant feeding is constantly increasing, as both physicians and mothers find it is just what the infant needs for health and normal increase in weight.

Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

This 3rd of April, 1904.

A. G. AHRENS,
D. A. BULLOCK.

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(Dispatch copy 11.)

RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED
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Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. my 3 1w

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A substitute for genuine Gum Camphor—unequalled as a preventive and destroyer of Moths and Insects; 35c pound; 3 pounds for $1. Very much cheaper than Camphor. For sale at

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A real malt extract, rich in tonic properties and a perfect digestant is

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S
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It contains 14.6o per cent genuine nutritive extract, less than 2 per cent of alcohol—non-intoxicating. Builds flesh, bone, tissue—gives appetite and energy.

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THOUSANDS OF YARDS SIMPSON'S BEST CALICO,

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I can always save you a few dollars by calling at my store for your Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothes, well made and stylish. I got a handsome line of two-piece suits from $5 to $10.

A big assortment of Furnishing Goods. Shirts 50 and $1, new pattern and well made Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

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Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

They are useful as well as ornamental. Also, a full line of Dinner ware in open stock patterns.

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Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.
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JUST TO REMIND YOU!
INDIA RIVER FLORIDA
Excursion Rates
—VIA THE—
Atlantic Coast Line.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return $22 00. Account International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 15th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $12 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70. Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 12th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis, Mo. Rate $38 65 for the round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904.

Rate $32 25, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty day in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904.

Rate $26 25, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Rate $20 40, for the round trip for coach excursions, to be operated May 9th and 23rd, limited for return ten days including date of sale. Tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars.

Validation of Tickets.—Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

Sleeping car rates and schedules cheerfully furnished.

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Display of Summer Suits this week

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One good farm mule weighing about 800 pounds. Also 8,000 bags Salt. Can fill orders same day received?

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 9
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$8,700 00	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79 — 230,215 79		
Total	$1,553,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,824 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,328 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	229,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,306 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,

March 28th, 1903, $691,274 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 30 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,306 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Southern Railway's depot at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, was burned Tuesday morning, together with a large quantity of freight. Loss upwards of $2,000. This is the second time in 8 years that a depot has been burned at Huntersville. Origin of fire unknown.

— Raleigh Post: An eastern paper boasts of the amount of money a carnival show took out of its town; a western paper makes a complaint on the same score. Query: Has the east more money than it needs and the west not enough to go round, or do the editors look at the same thing through spectacles of different tints?

— Mr. C. S. Miller, superintendent of the Cornell mine, four miles from China Grove, informs the Salisbury Sun that this mine has proven far superior to the anticipations of the owners. An exceedingly rich gold bearing vein has been struck and it is believed that it will show fine permanent results in the shape of superior ore.

— Goldsboro Argus: The shipment of truck has begun in earnest. Every day carloads of strawberries pass through this city and quantities of peas are now being shipped from here. Soon the bean crop will be ready and then comes the potatoes. The railroads and commission men and truck buyers will be kept quite busy for some time to come.

— In the local election in Tarboro on Monday, Mr. R. G. Allsbrook a young, progressive and prominent attorney was elected mayor. Mr. Allsbrook will, no doubt, fill the office most acceptably and creditably, for he is energetic, progressive and ambitious. At the bar Mr. Allsbrook enjoys a lucrative and growing practice.

— Raleigh Post: The civil service riot act, which was read to the Federal office-holders in North Carolina a week or two ago, has had no visible effect on the little coterie that runs the Republican party in Wake county. The scenes enacted at the meeting here last Saturday would shock the sensibilities of the amiable gentlemen in Washington who make rules to regulate the conduct of persons temporarily attached to the government pay roll.

— Lumberton Argus: "Had you thought," said Editor Oates, of the North Carolina Baptist, the other day, "that four Sampson men are editing papers in four contiguous counties?" When he received the answer "no," he proceeded to name the Sampson Democrat, the Duplin Journal, the Lumberton Argus and the Baptist itself. And now he might name a fifth, the Harnett News, edited by Prof. J. R. Baggette, of Buie's Creek.

— The Burke Republicans met at Morganton on Monday and appointed delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and Rollins were passed without dissent. The colored brother and the revenue officers did not figure in the meeting. A resolution endorsing Linney for Governor was introduced, but was withdrawn, when it was suggested that it would have the appearance of a slap at Blackburn. Mr. McKesson voiced this sentiment and the meeting agreed with him.

— Raleigh Post, May 4th: Wednesday, June 15th, was selected by Governor Aycock as the date for the execution of three men under sentence to be hanged for murder in the first degree. They are Adam Hunt of Person county, Archie Lipscombe (colored) of Granville and William R. Munn, of Cumberland county. There were appeals from the findings and sentences of the lower court in each of the cases and the Supreme Court affirmed each, hence the necessity for the governor to fix new dates for the execution of the death sentence.

— Durham is now supposed to be a distressingly dry town. Not even pure apple cider can be sold inside in the city limits. This action on the part of the city aldermen was taken Monday night. At a meeting of the aldermen several months ago it was decided that dealers in apple cider should pay to the city a tax of $50 per year, but the temperance people made a fight even against selling apple cider and brought pressure to bear on the aldermen to carry the point.

— At Greensboro, on Monday, F. K. Ellington and J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, purchased from the county commissioners of the county hitching lot, fronting 95 feet on North Elm street, between the City Hall building and the county court house The consideration was $14,500. The purchasers will improve the property by the erection of a handsome business block. C. W. Jennings bought a lot fronting 108 feet on West Market street at the corner of South Greene, paying therefor $125 per front foot. He will build a block of modern store buildings.

— The Halifax county Republican convention was held on Tuesday at Weldon. The convention endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and instructed the delegates to the congressional convention to vote for J. C. Meekins for Congress. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, waf elected county chairman in place of E. T. Clark, who has held the place for several years. Mr. Clark publicly announced that he was henceforth and forevermore done with the Republican party, and that he will go back to his first love, the Democratic party. No county ticket was nominated. The convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Ashley Wilkins, of Gaston, who wants to be postmaster at Thelma, went into the convention and was made secretary. He is now a full-fledged member of the G. O. P.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Barley—selected by a partner in our concern—from the best barley that grows. And we malt it ourselves.

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Water—from six artesian wells bored 1400 feet to rock.

Just a food and a tonic—brewed with the extreme of cleanliness—cooled and filtered air—sterilized after it is sealed.

Schlitz beer is pure, because our process is cleanly, and because the beer is filtered, then Pasteurized.

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It is a health drink without germs in it. It gives you beer without biliousness. Ask for the brewery bottling.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

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Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

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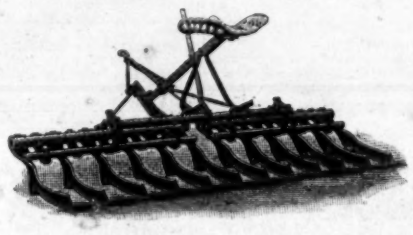

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10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 03 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 26 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 50 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 18 p m	6 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	2 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	3 14 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	2 00 a m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 18 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	6 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 55 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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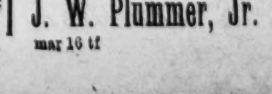

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THURSDAY MORNING MAY 5

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

Several Persons Drowned—Two Killed by Lightning--Rivers Rising Rapidly. Railroad Traffic Still Blocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 4.—The heavy downpour of last night and early to-day was accompanied by loss of life in South Texas. Will Hawkins was drowned while fording a creek near Franklin; D. F. Holland, living near Bryan, and Mr. Melcher, living at El Campo, were killed by lightning. Three people are reported to have been drowned near Taylor.

The Colorado is reported to be rising very fast at Smithville and it is feared that the lower bottoms will be inundated and the crops lost. Many of the small streams are out of banks but the rivers are not dangerously swollen yet. Some hail fell and did damage. As a rule, however, the report is that the benefits of the rain will overcome the damage.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 4.—As a result of the cloudburst in central Texas and this section not a train has moved to the north. About five miles of the International and Great Northern tracks has been washed out north of here. Five children were drowned in a creek five miles from this city.

Fields are under from four to eight inches of wather to the south of here for fifteen miles.

A FURIOUS COMBAT.

Two Men Fought With Knives--One Killed, the Other Fatally Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—A special from Wilkesboro says:

As the result, it is understood, of an old feud, Hillary Key is dead, killed by Freeman Johnson, in a furious combat with knives, and Johnson himself lies at the point of death, suffering from ghastly wounds that may yet result fatally. It is reported that Johnson went over to Key's field to hunt for some stray sheep. While there he engaged in an altercation with George Key and fired at him twice, but failed to hit him. Hillary Key, George's brother, then took up the quarrel, and then Johnson attacked him with a knife. Hillary's blade instantly flashed out, but Johnson was too quick for him, stabbing and cutting his life out in short order, though in doing so he himself received wounds that may result fatally.

WHISKEY TAX CASES.

Angle, Sprinkle and Young Convicted and Sentenced—Appeal Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4.—A verdict of guilty was to-day rendered in the cases against T. M. Angle, B. F. Sprinkle and Wm. Young in the Federal court, for defrauding the government by means of false entries in connection with the payment of tax on whiskey. Sprinkle was fined $5,000 and sentenced to two years in prison; Angle, $1,000 and one year, and Young, $1,000 and six months. An appeal was taken.

A. J. Davis, the government gauger who some time ago was convicted of making false returns in connection with these alleged frauds, was given eighteen months and fined $1,000. Judgment for $30,000 was also assessed against him, and suit for that amount will be brought against his bondsmen.

NEW ORLEANS GRAFTERS.

Mayor Asks Members of Board of Police Commissioners to Resign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from New Orleans says:

Mayor Capdevielle has asked the members of the board of police commissioners of New Orleans to resign, as a result of charges by Commissioner John A. Woodville, that the commissioners are "grafters" and are responsible for gambling houses and lottery shops. The mayor's action produced a sensation. Riotous scenes attended the meeting of the board, and on adjournment Woodville was cheered and carried about by a crowd of his supporters

PANAMA CANAL.

Formal Possession of Property Taken by the U. S. Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, May 4.—The United States canal commission to-day took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal Company.

From to-day the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooke, of the Engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in Cathedral plaza.

DIED IN SING SING.

Sam Parks, the New York Labor Leader, Convicted of Extortion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 4.—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison to-day. He had consumption at the time of his conviction and had failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing. Only the hospital attendants and one or two prison officials were at his bedside when he expired. After the arrival of Mrs. Parks the body of the dead labor leader was taken to New York city.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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In the Attempt to Block the Entrance to the Harbor of Port Arthur Last Monday.

AGAIN REJOICING AT TOKIO.

Russians Claim Utter Defeat of Attempt at Port Arthur--That Not More Than 8,000 Russians Were in the Fight on the Yalu River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 4, 3 P. M.—The Japanese authorities have received a report of the attempt made Monday night to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. It is without details, but these are expected shortly. It is understood, however, that the attempt was successful.

TOKIO, May 4, 9 P. M.—The reports which have been received here of the successful blocking of the entrance to Port Arthur harbor by the Japanese, coming on the heels of the news of the victory on the Yalu stirred Tokio to another popular demonstration and to-night thousands of men carrying lanterns, swinging high from bamboo poles, paraded through the city. Half a dozen bands of music led the various processions. The offices of the war and navy departments and of the general staff were the scenes of the greatest enthusiasm. Two imperial princes visited the navy department and the assembled crowd welcomed them with cheers. Then the throng demanded Admiral Ito, chief of the general staff, and the hero of the fight on the Yalu during the Chinese war. He appeared in response to the calls of the people and saluted the crowd.

It had been expected that tidings of the Port Arthur engagement would come from Vice Admiral Togo some time during the day, but none were received.

The report which has reached here from Europe that General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian troops in the Far East, is personally leading 30,000 men from Liao Yang to Feng-Wang-Cheng, is welcomed as good news on the theory that the more aggressive the campaign becomes the more speedy will be Japan's final victory.

Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4, 12:40 P. M.—The gloom which prevailed here yesterday was almost completely dispelled this morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Sassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the Mikado's legions at the Yalu and of the utter defeat of Vice Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

It is now plain that not more than 8,000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army, of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000. The losses on both sides, which are expected to reach 1,000 and possibly 1,200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the bloodiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps and General Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him. Those who were disposed to criticise General Sassalitch, even at the headquarters of the general staff, now say that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted upon the enemy.

Effectually "corked."

LONDON, May 5.—The Tokio correspondents of both the "Daily Telegraph," and the "Daily Chronicle" assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked."

Affairs in Seoul

SEOUL, May 1.—(Delayed in transmission)—Yi Hai Yung, minister of foreign affairs, has urged the cabinet to dismiss Yi Pom Chin, minister to Russia, on account of his persistent insubordination. He is also charged with being a noted Russophite and instrumental in inducing the Emperor to take refuge at the Russian legation in 1896. The palace and anti-Japanese intriguers here, encouraged by the success of the recent Russian naval expedition on the east coast of Corea, are said to be reciting to the Emperor fabulous tales of Russian victories. An additional force of 350 men has arrived to push the Seoul-Jiu railroad on to its completion.

China's Attitude.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Chinese minister, who in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might not remain neutral, applied to Pekin for information, has received a cablegram from the Pekin government and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kan declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the Chinese people will faithfully observe neutrality.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Washington, 3.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn 5—ten innings.
Boston, 3; New York, 11.
Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 1; Atlanta, 0.
Memphis, 7; Shreveport, 9.
New Orleans, 6; Little Rock, 7.
Birmingham, 12; Montgomery, 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 6; Jacksonville, 2.
Augusta, 10; Charleston, 5.
Columbia, 1; Macon, 3.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Georgetown, 1; University of Pennsylvania, 5.
Syracuse, 1; Princeton, 9.
Tufts, 4; Yale, 2.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run his first big excursion to Newbern via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 9th, leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at 10 P. M., thus giving everyone a splendid opportunity to visit a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Newbern is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. The accommodations will be most complete. The fact that this excursion is to be operated by Knight is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an absolute success. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Maysville. Round trip only $1.25.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Republican National Committee aking Arrangements—Elihu Root Recommended Temporary Chairman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The subcommittee of the Republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention met here to-day at the Arlington Hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. The sub-committee consists of Senator N. S. Scott, Postmaster General Payne, Harry S. New, of Indiana, R. B. Schneider, of Nebraska, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee.

After agreeing that former Secretary of War Elihu Root would be recommended for temporary chairman, the sub-committee in looking up precedents found that it had been the custom of the full committee to select the temporary chairman, and this will be done at a meeting which Chairman Payne will call for Chicago, June 15th. The committee at that time will make up the temporary roll of delegates.

Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was agreed upon as general secretary to the convention, while various other officers were named.

TROUBLE WITH THE BAKERS.

Fight Started in Chicago Between Union and Non-Union Men—Threats of Violence in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 4.—An attempt to import twenty bakers from St. Louis to fill the vacancies of strikers resulted to-day in a complaint to the police that twenty-seven of the St. Louisians had been kidnapped by members of the Chicago Bakers' Union. Two members of the striking bakers were arrested and the police are looking for the twenty-seven men who have disappeared. The strikers warned the new comers not to accept work at the beleaguered bake shop. Some of the non-union men insisted, however, and a fight was started. A riot call was sent in, but when the police arrived the crowd had disappeared. Only two of the St. Louis men had succeeded in reaching the Schulte plant and the others had been spirited away.

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Threats of violence having been made against non-union bakers brought here to-day the Davis bakery is operating with a guard on duty to-night. Only two bakeries have signed the union scale and to-day the State Federation of Labor, which is in session here, appointed a committee to seek an adjustment of the difficulties.

HEARST AND PARKER.

Both Factions Claim Control of Democratic State Convention of Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLYMPIA, WASH., May 4.—Both the Hearst and the Parker factions claim control of the Democratic State convention which is to meet here to-morrow to elect ten delegates to the National convention. The Hearst men have not yet decided whether they will attempt to get the convention to instruct for the New York editor. Some of the Hearst leaders will be satisfied with an expression that would show a friendly interest in his candidacy.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Hearst Faction Scored a Victory in the Preliminary District Caucus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, May 4.—William Randolph Hearst scored a victory in the district caucus preliminary to the State Democratic convention to-day by securing seven districts as against four for the anti-Hearst faction. The Hearst members of the resolutions committee are radical and it is not unlikely that the resolutions will carry a decided Hearst feature.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

Ten Per Cent. Said to be Women Disguised as Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—Richard Chester, of Tanegashima Island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in this city en route to the Orient. He states that at least ten per cent. of the Japanese soldiers in the field are women disguised as men. He says that the average Japanese woman of the coolie class is as strong if not stronger than the man.

WARM WIRELETS.

Warnings have been issued for dangerous floods in the Trinity river in Texas at all points south of Riverside.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has sold to the Japanese government eight steamers, belonging to its East Asiatic Line, for war purposes.

The executive committee of the British Cotton Growers' Association have decided to apply for a royal charter. The capital of the concern will be $2,500,000. No profits will be divided during the first seven years.

Rev. Father Edward Geary, assistant pastor of a Catholic church in Omaha, Neb., died as the result of injuries inflicted on him by highwaymen Monday night. The assault occurred in front of the church and was committed by two men.

The Halpin-Newcomb Tobacco Company, of Richmond, and the Bland Tobacco Company, of Petersburg, Virginia, have amalgamated and the business of both concerns will hereafter be conducted under the name of the Bland Tobacco Company.

Four bandits convicted of murder were garroted in the jail at Santiago, Cuba. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime. Two executioners who arrived from Havana with the garrote were almost mobbed on their way to the jail.

The Pine Mountain tunnel on the Southern railway between Columbus, Ga., and Atlanta, was burned yesterday. All the woodwork was consumed and through trains had to be stopped. Traffic over that part of the road will not be resumed before next week.

W. J. Bryan controlled the Democratic convention in his home county in Nebraska, yesterday, and a platform re-affirming the Kansas City platform was adopted. No names of the presidential nomination were mentioned.

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THE BATTLE OF KIU LIEN CHENG.

Official Report of Major General Kashtalinsky to the Russian Emperor.

FOUGHT ON SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

Japanese Began the Attack at 5 O'clock in the Morning--Russians Lost Forty Officers and About 2,000 Men. Japs Pursuing Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Emperor to-day received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin:

Major General Kashtalinsky reports as follows:

I consider it my duty to report the circumstances of the grievous, yet glorious battle fought by the troops under my command with the superior forces of the Japanese on May 1st.

Early on the morning of April 30th the Japanese began to oppress our left flank, having on the previous evening occupied the Knussan Heights after an attack, in consequence of which I ordered the Twenty-second regiment, which had occupied Khussan to retire across the Ai river to our position at Potietinsky.

On the morning of the same day, an extraordinarily prolonged and violent bombardment of our whole position at Kiu-Lien-Cheng commenced from Wiju. I foresaw that the Japanese after the bombardment, in which over 2,000 projectiles were discharged, would take the offensive.

I received orders from Lieutenant General Sassalitch to accept battle and to retain my position at the forts of Potietinsky.

My left flank was defended by two battalions of the Thirty-second regiment, and the third battery of the Sixth brigade.

The Japanese took the offensive at 5 o'clock in the morning, dispatching at least one division of infantry, which advancing in column sustained enormous losses, but crossed the ford and attacked our position, which was exposed to the fire of thirty-six field guns and siege batteries. The Japanese advanced and occupied the position.

Towards noon I ascertained that the Japanese had routed the battalion of the Twenty-second regiment posted at Chin Gow and were turning my left flank.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon my left flank was reinforced by two battalions of the Eleventh regiment and a battery commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Moravsky, which were sent from the reserve by General Sassalitch with orders to hold their ground until the departure of the Ninth and Tenth regiments from Sdkdoza. I ordered the Eleventh regiment to occupy a commanding position in the rear from which they could fire on the enemy from two sides.

I held Lieutenant Colonel Moravsky's battery in reserve and the Twelfth regiment, the Third battery and the quick-firing guns to retire under cover of the Eleventh regiment. My chief of staff led the rear guard to its position.

At 1 o'clock the Japanese approached so close to the position held by the Eleventh regiment that the Third battery could not pass along under cross fire and taking a position short distance from the Japanese remained there until the end of the fight, losing its commander, Lieutenant Colonel Moravsky.

A company with quick firing guns was brought up from the rear guard and the officer commanding this force, seeing the difficult situation of Moravsky's battery, took up the position on his own initiative. He lost half of his men and all of his horses and attempted to remove his guns by hand to the shelter of the hills under the Japanese cross-fire. The quick firing pieces discharged about 35,000 bullets.

The Twelfth regiment cut its way through and saved its colors. The second battery of the Sixth brigade, having attempted to rejoin the reserves by another route, could not ascend the mountain slopes with only half its horses, and retiring to its original position received the Japanese attack.

The Eleventh regiment, which held its ground for two hours more with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet and crossed the ravine with its colors. It lost its colonel commandant. We lost forty officers and about 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

The Japanese losses must have been enormous.

The Russians retired in good order to Feng-Wang-Cheng.

The men of the Third division maintained their excellent morale and over 700 wounded proceeded with their regiments to Feng-Wang-Cheng.

Real Estate Transfers,

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Geo. F. T. Jacobi and wife, of Florence, S. C., to S. Sternberger and Julius Sternberger, for $133.33, property on south side of Grace, 76 feet east of MacRae street, 66x76 feet in size, more or less. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to W. L. Webb, for $224, tract of land containing about 25 acres in Cape Fear township, and adjoining the "Rock Hill" plantation. T. E. Brown, commissioner, for $375, property on north side of Campbell, near Eighth street, 41x66 feet in size.

Building Permits Yesterday.

A permit was granted yesterday for the building of a two-story frame residence for Dr. W. T. Smith at 512 Grace street; also two others to Contractor T. F. Tyler for one story brick office for Miss Eunice Currie, on Princess, between Front and Second streets, and two-story cement block residence, slate roof, for W. A. Willson, Jr., on Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

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MILLION AND HALF QUARTS.

Strawberry Movement Heaviest of Season on Tuesday—Solid Trains of 141 Refrigerator Cars.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were the heaviest of the season and perhaps a record breaker for several seasons, having consisted of 141 solid refrigerator cars and 2,737 crates by express or nearly a million and a half quarts, all told. At an average of ten cents per quart, the gross value of the shipments of the day is $144,086.40. From those figures some idea may be gained of the immense proportions of the strawberry industry in this section. Out of Tuesday's shipments, with only a few to spare, every man, woman and child, both white and colored in the whole State of North Carolina might have received a quart of berries, which if laid side by side would extend 130 miles. The figures and application are overpowering.

Of Tuesday's shipments, 26 cars and 473 crates went to New York on a market of 12 to 17c.; twenty cars to Boston on a market of 11 to 13c.; thirteen cars to Pittsburg on a market of 10 to 11c.; nine cars to Buffalo; six each to Newark, Philadelphia, Elmira and Cincinnati; five each to Providence, Scranton and Cleveland; three to Worcester; two each to Baltimore, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Pittsfield, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Detroit and Montreal, Canada, and one each to Washington, New Haven, Norwich, Erie, Albany, Binghampton, Ithaca, Columbus, Toronto, Ont., New Bedford and Dayton, Ohio. Other express shipments were 817 crates to Philadelphia, 639 crates to Baltimore, 358 to Washington; 308 to Wilmington, Del; 84 to Chester and 34 to North Carolina and Virginia points.

ANNUAL ELECTION TO-DAY.

Chamber of Commerce Closes Successful Year—Fraught With Usefulness.

The annual election of officers and meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day. For the election of officers the polls will be open from noon to 3 o'clock. Only members in Class A and Class B are allowed to participate according to the new constitution adopted upon the consolidation of the exchanges three years ago. The poll-holders and inspectors will be Mr. Jos. H. Watters, Capt. Jno. T. Rankin and Mr. W. G. Sale. The annual meeting of all members of the Chamber will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired as several interesting reports will be read of importance to every business man.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

The servant question is a serious problem in Wilmington, and it is going to be worse later on. You will have less trouble keeping a good servant if you cook with gas this Summer. my 5 1t

Lost, on Market, between Water and Front streets, a leather pocket-book containing a few dollars in silver and nickels. Reward if left at the STAR office. my 5 3t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 2 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious

Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,

5 & 7 South Water St.

'Phone 352. my 3 tf

New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

apr 22 tf

Wanted.

A building lot centrally located in residence portion of the city. Address "X,"

my 3 1w Care STAR Office.

will convince you of its unusual quality and fragrance.
The first hundred will prove their uniformity.
The first thousand will substantiate the fact that it is a cigar you never tire of—**5c.**

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

Truckers!

We call your attention to

Nitrate of Potash

Guaranteed Analysis:
Potash 44 per cent.
Ammonia 16 " "

THE HIGHEST GRADE

AND CHEAPEST

Fertilizer Obtainable.

SMITH-DAVIS CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

High grade fertilizer materials of all kinds. ap 28 1m

SOAPS, SOAPS.

We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:

Brown's Borax.
Magic Cleaner
Globe Family.
Missing Link.
Johnnie Cake.
Imperial, Ark, Clover,
Polo, Victor, Needle.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,

ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

White Feed Oats

1,840 Bushels

WHITE OATS.

Selected—50 cents Bushel.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Good Morning!

DON'T FORGET

to 'phone your drug wants to James M. Hall & Bro.

Their promptness will be sure to please you.

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Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.

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SUMMER GOODS.

Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.

At GAYLORD'S STORE.

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.
300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.
One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.
1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5½c a yard, special. This goods retails at 9c a yard.
One lot of good quality Bleaching in short lengths at 5c a yard.
One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c a yard, this sale 10c a yard.
One lot of Scrim, this sale 4½c a yard.
Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark blue, at 12½c a yard.
Short pieces in Pique goods, worth 18c and 20c a yard, at 12½c a yard.
Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.
A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.
A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.
Cottage Rods with wooden fixtures complete for 10c.
Remnants in Embroidery, five and six yards only, from 2 cents a yard to 20c a yard, special values in this line.
Ladies' Lisle Thread Tan Gloves, special value, worth 35c, on sale this week for 10c
Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we will sell this week for 50c; new goods.
Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, large size, for 10c.
Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, for 10c.
A splendid line of White Socks for children at 10c a pair; white, pink, blue, red and black.
Men's and Boys' White Duck Caps worth 35c, on sale at 10c each.
Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c
One gallon Milk Pans for 7c apiece.
Cups and Saucers this week for 6c.
Lamp Chimneys for 4c apiece.
Nice Glass Tumblers for 19c a set.
Wine Glasses for 15c a set
Water bottles, 10 each
Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each.

The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at

Gaylord's Store, Front Street.

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MOTHERS' FRIEND.

SHIRT WAISTS!

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

SO SEND YOUR CHILDREN

TO US

and we will dress them up equal to grown folks Our line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is the largest in the State and our reputation is too well established to print false statements. The prices are the same to all and are satisfying.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

E PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,

apr 23 tf Masonic Temple Building.

OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE ADVANTAGE

Of an up-to-date style in footwear and the largest and most varied stock to select from.

See our new shapes in low shoes; they are perfect dreams of beauty.

We invite inspection.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

mar 24 tf 108 North Front Street.